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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 8, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-7, 12-44, 50-77 and 186-189 of the above-identified patent application.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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